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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED at once for beginning of
May a **DUNGALOW** in Hongkong
or Kowloon.
Apply to
Care of Hongkong Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [351]

WANTED by European Firm, a
thoroughly capable **CLERK**. Must
be able to speak and write German.
State terms.
Care of Hongkong Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [352]

CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY.

ORDERS received on the Returns were
filled yesterday. A further supply is
now ready and will be delivered strictly as the
business reach the Office.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [353]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, FRANKLIN'S STREET, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 1st day of **MARCH**, 1899, at 12 o'clock (NOON) to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 15th February to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [352]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 per Cent. or \$1.20 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be **PAYABLE** at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after **TUESDAY**, the 31st January, 1899.

STATEMENTS FROM THE INHABITANTS OF KAOCHOW AND LOOCHOW.

January, 1899.

DEAR SIRS,

Being in a state of great disturbance, we

respectfully beg to publish the following lines for

information and apply for compassion and help.

Knowing that all France in the world should

act in accord with the law of their countries;

law is, therefore, deemed as a fixed rule.

His Majesty the Emperor of China, being

generous, has ordered the French, who are

strongly kept as a matter of course, not to

expect that the French, on the Chinese

1st day of 5th month this year, on arriving at "Hoi

Tau" not far from the above mentioned Bay,

took hold of all forts, built numerous camps,

and had houses and graves belonging to the

inhabitants thereof wholly destroyed; four

inhabitants were at once put to death when they

offered no resistance. Landlord of the French

permitted their soldiers to land on shore, entering

the villages, arresting many of the inhabit-

ants, robbing the young women and girls of

their virgins, and doing what they liked without

any justice.

On the Chinese 24th day 5th month again more

than sixty persons were killed, on the 7th,

8th month there were about upwards of 20,

including men and women, on the 10th, to the

month more than 400 houses were destroyed,

300 injured, and 2 persons (one old man and one

female) killed. This ill treatment is what the

inhabitants of "Hoi Tau" have received.

On reaching the Hoi-chow Island the French

very much indulged themselves; in the Tsun

Chien village they went into houses where there

was no one with the exception of a girl named

Yun, of the age of 16 years, and her mother, who

was badly hurt and wounded whilst trying to

prevent them entering. Cases like this are so

numerous that they cannot be counted and mentioned.

Houses were burned down and the inhabitants

lootings. What a pity it is that the inhabitants

being innocent have received such cruel treat-

ment. Indeed we have too much grief for the

trouble.

We number over several hundreds of

thousand men. Should we fight with the

French we should be strong enough to gain the

victory, but the Chinese Authorities, on account

of protecting any foreigners in China, have put

a stop to our wish. As we have been receiving

kindness from the Government for more than

200 years, we do not like to cause the country

to be in trouble; in consequence we do not

venture to injure them by setting on a piece of

wood belonging to the French, who are

nothing but disturbers, and we are

such rule, ill, and cruel treatment from one

Power to another in the world? We are all

going to petition to the high authorities to have

what is mentioned above presented to the

Throne, requesting H. M. to order the Tsun-

Chien village to have such cruel treatment

Yun, of the age of 16 years, and her mother, who

was badly hurt and wounded whilst trying to

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHIRIL"

Captain Newcomb, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 1st prox., at 3 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [350]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamers

"DARDANUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-

charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-

downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will

be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be

ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on

and after the 1st prox.

Goods undelivered after the 8th prox.

will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods

must be left in the Godown, where they will be

examined at 11 a.m. on the 8th prox.

Notice to be given before Noon

TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th

prox. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claims

for damages and/or shortages not later than

the 14th prox., otherwise they will not be re-

ceived.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1899. [349]

STEAMSHIP "SYDNEY"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and

Havre ex ss. **Doune** and from Bo-

deaux ex ss. **Antilles**, in connection with

above Steamer, are hereby informed that their

Cargo, with the exception of Opium, Treasure,

and Valuables, are being landed and stored at

their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,

at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignees

before Noon, TO-DAY, requesting it to be

landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed

after MONDAY, the 6th February, at Noon,

will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 8th February, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on

MONDAY, the 6th February, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1899. [2]

ENTERTAINMENTS

BIJOU THEATRE.

RECLAMATION GROUND, PRATA WEST.

DARCY'S MARIONETTES.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN!

THE WONDERS OF THE POPULOUS!!

Another

PUSHING, SHOVING, ANXIOUS,

EXCITED, SCRAMBLING

CROWD

Eager to gain Admission.

TONIGHT

Another Repetition of

OUR MONSTER OPENING BILL.

Prices:—

Boxes to hold six \$15.00

Reserved Seats 2.00

Unreserved Seats 1.00

Gallery (for Chinese only) .. 0.50

Children under 12, and Soldiers, Sailors, and

Police in Uniform half-price to all parts except

Boxes and Gallery.

Doors Open 8 P.M. - Overture at 8 o'clock.

PLAN at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [348]

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

will give two more performances of the

Pantomime,

"**THE YELLOU DWARF,**"

(Under the Distinguished Patronage of

INTIMATIONS

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE of over

twenty years standing, and one of the oldest

and wealthiest institutions in the World.

Funds exceed Eight Millions.

Revenues over One Million.

For all Particulars, &c., apply to

DODDMEYER & CO., LIMITED,

Agents.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1898. [1-1394]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH

ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the

Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-

MORROW, **WEDNESDAY**, the 1st Feb.,

1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors, together with a State-

ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st

December, 1898.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be

CLOSED from **WEDNESDAY**, the 25th

January, to **WEDNESDAY**, the 1st February,

(both days inclusive), during which period no

transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOVER,

Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

Agents.

Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [249]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

this Company will be held at the Company's

Office, No. 3, PRATA CENTRAL, Victoria,

on **FRIDAY**, the 17th February, at Noon, for

the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts

and the Report of the General Managers for

the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring

a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee

and Auditors.

The **TRANSFER BOOK** of the Company will be

CLOSED from the 15th to the 17th February,

1899, both days inclusive.

SHAWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [244]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-

ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING

of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation

will be held at the CHINA HALL, Hongkong, on

SATURDAY, the 18th day of February next,

at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re-

port of the Court of Directors, together with a

Statement of Accounts for 31st December, 1898.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [363]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-

TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be

CLOSED from **SATURDAY**, the 4th

to the 18th day of February next, both days

inclusive, during which period no transfer of

Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [366]

THE NEW BALFOUR GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

PREFERENCE Shareholders ON THE

REGISTER of the above Company can

obtain their Shares in Queen's Mines

Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my

Office.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER

may transfer shares to me, but no other trans-

fers can be registered.

W. HUTTON POTTS,

Liquidator.

Office, No. 2, Albert Road,

Office hours 2 to 5 P.M.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. [39]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

IN accordance with this Company's Articles

of Association, INTEREST at the rate

of 12 per cent. per annum is being charged on

all unpaid CAPITAL.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL OBITUARY

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SEATHOLDERS AND
SUBSCRIBERS

The annual meeting of seatholders and su

scribers in connection with St. John's Cathedral Church was held in St. Paul's College yesterday.

afternoon. Bishop Hoare presided and the

John Carrington, the Hon. R. D. Ormsby, M.

T. Jackson, Mr. J. M. Beck, Captain F. Goddard and Mr. H. B. Harbottle. Mr. C.

bald was appointed to act as secretary.

The Bishop remarked at the outset that this was the first time he had taken the chair at the

meeting, and he wished to say what a pleasure it was to him to be there. He hoped that

